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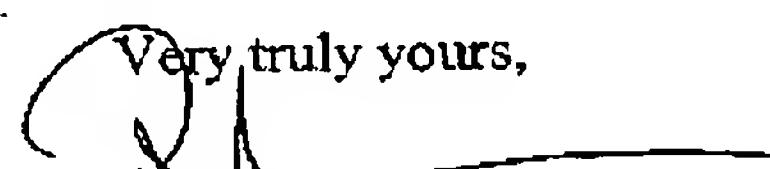
From: Phillip E. Miller Facsimile No. 703-761-2375

Re: Filing of Amendment
 U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/536,829
 Our Ref: NGB.534

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009, which should place the Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

 Phillip E. Miller

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 Enclosure

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009, please amend the Application as follows: